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MANILA, P. I., *January 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that 1 fatal case of plague, in a Chinese, occurred in Manila during the week ended January 19, 1901. No smallpox was reported during the week. The total number of deaths from all causes during this period was 145.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Precautions against the entrance of cholera from Singapore.*

MANILA, P. I., *January 15, 1901.*

SIR: Further reporting concerning cholera in Singapore, I have the honor to inform you that the number of cases shows a slight diminution for the week ended December 29, 1900. During this period 29 cases with 26 deaths were reported.

The disease so far has been confined to the Chinese and native population, and no cases have appeared in the European quarters of the city.

Every precaution is taken at this port to prevent its introduction; baggage of the few steerage passengers is disinfected, and the crews of ships are not allowed on shore. However, it has been necessary to reject many thousand old gunnies. I have refused the landing of these and they have been returned to Singapore.

The consul-general at Singapore has promised to keep me informed of the progress of the mild epidemic, and to enforce the regulations suggested as far as practicable.

I have also to report the occurrence of 1 case of plague in Singapore on the 24th ultimo. This occurred among some coolies landed from Hongkong.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,  
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Cholera, plague, and beriberi at Singapore.*

MANILA, P. I., *January 24, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit for your information the following, extracted from the mortality report of Singapore for the month of December, 1900:

Cholera, 116—104 males and 12 females; bubonic plague, 1; smallpox, 3; dysentery, 26; diarrhea, 44; beriberi, 136, and from fever, 209. The total number of deaths from all causes for the month was 1,026.

Respectfully,

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